

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

*Customer No.:* 23643  
*Group:* 1641  
*Confirmation No.:* 3355  
*Application No.:* 10/725,891  
*Invention:* IMMUNODETECTION AND  
QUANTIFICATION METHODS  
*Applicant:* John Humphreys  
*Filed:* December 2, 2003  
*Attorney*  
*Docket:* 3220-73872  
*Examiner:* David J. Venci

**DATED: MAY 17, 2006**

**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time within which to respond to November 21, 2005 official action for three months from February 21, 2006 to May 21, 2006. Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the total amount of \$760.00 to cover the cost of the three-month extension (\$510.00) and the appeal filing fee (\$250.00) to our Deposit Account No. 10-0435. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our file number 3220-73872.

Respectfully submitted,  
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